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Mr. Ron Daniels
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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Annual Operations and Progress Report

Dear Ron:

Pursuant to Rule M-8, annual operations and progress reports are herein submitted for Plateau's project in Utah.

The Division's MR Form 3 was prepared for the following:

ACT 017/001	<u>Lucky Strike/Tony M</u>
ACT 017/016	Shootering Mill
ACT 017/017	Frank M Mine

Should you have any questions relating to our 1979 operations, please call me.

Sincerely,

Pam Newman

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Licensing Coordinator

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STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

19 79 OPERATIONS AND PROGRESS REPORT

(To be filed for each Mining Operation at
the end of each calendar year)

Lucky Strike/Tony M

OPERATOR: Plateau Resources Limited

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Address: 772 Horizon Drive

No. of approved Notice of

Grand Junction, CO 81501

INTENTION: ACT/017/001

DATE OF APPROVAL: August 20, 1979

- (1) The gross amount of materials moved during the year for this mining operation was: approximately 20,569 tons of ore (surveyed) and approximately 49,944 tons of waste (surveyed)

(2) STATUS OF RECLAMATION WORK*

<u>Month</u>	<u>WORK PERFORMED</u>	<u>RESULTS</u>
January	See attachment "Reclamation and Test Plots"	
February		
March		
April		
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		

SURFACE DEVELOPMENT

Water inside the Tony M Mine became a problem during September, 1979 and it was necessary to take immediate action. A 3.6 acre dewatering pond was designed and constructed such that water could be pumped from a sump area into the pond in early November. ✓

The impoundment design was reviewed and approved by the Utah Department of Health, Water Pollution Control for a period of one year.

Alternatives for mine water disposal are being examined at present. Plans will be submitted to appropriate agencies for approval during third quarter 1980.

The pond, pursuant to the Department of Health, may not be used after December 31, 1980. Reclamation will commence during first quarter 1981 as weather permits.

Attachment B shows the location and drainage in the impoundment area.